

See also: Basheerudin, Syed

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[British Consulate General
Chicago, IL]



British Consulate General,

Chicago,

12th July 1933.

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Dear Sir:

Mr. Syed Basheerudin of 8 Candapa Mudaly Street, Choolai Vepery, Madras, India, has addressed to this office a collection of coins which he hoped might be exhibited at the Century of Progress and later be sold. He has given me no indication as to their value, and as the Century of Progress are not in a position to display this collection, I propose, when it is offered to me by the Postal Authorities, to cause it to be returned to the sender. I have just learned, however, from Mr. Basheerudin that he has been in correspondence with you on this subject, and it occurs to me that he may have sent you authority to dispose of this collection for him. If this is the case I shall be glad to cause the package to be delivered to you on receipt of the proper authority.

Yours very truly,

Lewis Bernays,
British Consul General.

The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
155 Broadway,
New York.

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July 14, 1933.

Lewis Bernays, Esq.
British Consul General
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of July 12th we are not at all interested in the collection of coins of Mr. Syed Basheerudin nor do we care to handle them nor do we know where it could be profitably sold. We received a letter from him the other day asking us to handle this for him and we immediately wrote him that we were not interested.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator